

## March 2018

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                       | Thursday   | Friday                              |
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| 5<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>English Conversation Circle<br>3:00 – 5:00 pm   | 6<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>Housing  | 7<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>Housing  | 8<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>York Regional Police  | 9<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>     |
| MARCH 12 <sup>th</sup> to MARCH 16 <sup>th</sup> – MID-WINTER BREAK – NO LANGUAGE CLASSES  |   |   |  |                                     |
| 12<br><br>English Conversation Circle<br>3:00 – 5:00 pm<br><br>South Asian Women's Group<br>12:00 – 1:00 pm<br>(Ontario Health Insurance Plan) | 13<br><br>Housing                               | 14<br><br>Housing                               | 15<br><br>York Regional Police                               | 16                                  |
| 19<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>English Conversation Circle<br>3:00 – 5:00 pm  | 20<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>Housing | 21<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>Housing | 22<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b><br><br>York Regional Police | 23<br><b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>    |
| 26<br><br>English Conversation Circle<br>3:00 – 5:00 pm  | 27<br><br>Housing                               | 28<br><br>Housing                               | 29<br><br>York Regional Police                               | 30<br><br><b>CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY</b> |

### Highlights!

#### **YORK REGION ONTARIO WORKS**

Worker available at the Welcome Centre Vaughan,  
by appointment only

#### **FAMILY SERVICES OF YORK REGION**

Now serving clients **every Tuesday** at the Welcome Centre

#### **HOUSING WORKER**

**EVERY Tuesday & Wednesday**  
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **INAS (CANADA)**

**EVERY Monday** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Job Search Workshops**

March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **SERVICE CANADA**

**EVERY second Friday**  
at the Welcome Centre  
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Part-time ESL/LINC Classes, MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

LINC Levels 3-5; 6 pm – 9 pm

Improving your English CLB 3-5; 3 pm – 5 pm

LINC Levels 1-2; 6 pm – 9 pm

ESL Easy Everyday English CLB 1-3; 6 pm – 9 pm

Advancing your English CLB 6-8; 6 pm – 9 pm

#### **SATURDAY**

Citizenship Classes, 9 am – 1:00 pm

ESL for Seniors (Russian Speaking) – CLB 0-3; 9 am – 1:30 pm

ESL for Seniors – Mandarin/Cantonese CLB 0-3;

9 am – 12 pm

ESL Improving Listening & Speaking CLB 3-4; 9 am – 1:30 pm

ESL Improving Grammar & Writing CLB 4-6; 9 am – 12 pm

ESL Improving Conversation & Vocabulary CLB 4-6; 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### Employment Supports

Employment Settlement Specialist - Personalized 1 to 1 employment support with employment specialists who understand the job search needs of newcomers to Canada: receive a customized return to work action plan, comprehensive coaching on a structured job search approach, career exploration, targeted resumes, networking strategies, interview coaching, and much more.

Job Search Workshops - Your First Step to Employment: Learn about job search strategies, hiring practices in your field, the Canadian business perspective, and how to build your professional network in Canada. Receive professional guidance with resume, cover letter and interview preparation. Your personalized action plan will include referrals and information to support your next steps in your job search. For more information, call Rashmi at 1-877-761-1155, ext. 0029.

### Accreditation & Qualification Information Services

AQIS is a planning service to advise internationally educated professionals (IEPs) & trades people on how to obtain professional recognition in Canada, guiding clients through licensing & evaluation processes in their own fields, assisting them in exploring alternative careers, suggesting ways of gaining Canadian work experience and using international qualifications and skills towards further training and education.

### Language Training—LINC & ESL

English Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC) for persons 18 years of age or older. Focus on English language skills for daily communication, employment preparation and practical information about life in Canada. Free child-care services available. Learners must be assessed by the Language Assessment prior to registration.

**Enhanced Language Training (ELT) for professionals in Accounting.** Free program for internationally trained professionals (Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees). Program includes language instruction, pre-employment preparation, computer training and co-op placement. Please contact Sharon White at (416) 238-1025.

### Basic Computer Training

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00 pm.** This is a two-part computer workshop focusing on Microsoft Word 2010 as well as internet browsing, social media, setting up an email account and more. To register please contact Debbie at 1-877-761-1155, ext. 0035 or register at the main desk.

### Come & Explore

Children who are under 7 years of age and their caregivers are welcome to join. During this time, we welcome families and their children into our program to play and engage in a variety of early learning activities. While you are enjoying your time in the program, we invite you to explore the many services and resources that we have to offer.

### English Conversation Circle

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Make new friends while at the same time learn about Canadian culture and customs. Register with Elham at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 1032

### South Asian Women's Group

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.** Register with Rashida at 1-877-761-1155, ext. 1043

Topic: Ontario Health Insurance Plan

### INAS (Settlement Services for Italian & Other Ethnic Communities)

Services at no cost, providing a liaison between Italian workers in Canada and the countries where they have worked. Workers can apply for domestic pensions and benefits if entitled and for foreign countries' pensions. And more: search for contributory periods, family benefits, unemployment, work related injuries, welfare assistance, information regarding health care, request for Italian documents, information for re-entry and residence in Italy, equivalence of educational credentials; information on: fiscal agreements between Italy and hosting countries, on both Italian and Canadian legislation, rights and entitlement.

### The Housing Help Centre

The Housing Help Centre is a non-profit agency whose mandate is to help people to access and maintain affordable market rent accommodation. Some of our services that help us achieve this goal are Housing Help Programs (subsidized housing, market rent), Landlord Recruiting, Matching landlords and Tenants, & Ontario Electricity Support Program. We provide our services in multiple languages like Farsi, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Mandarin and etc. Our services are free of cost. Our services are provided at Welcome Centre Vaughan location on Tuesdays (English, Korean) and Wednesdays (Farsi, Russian, English).

### Yoga Classes

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:45 – 3:45 pm.** Experience spiritual and ascetic discipline, a part of which comprises breath control, simple meditation, and the implementation of specific bodily positions practiced for health and relaxation. Register with Elham at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 1032

### York Regional Police

The Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Bureau inspire global community development and relationship building through policing guided by human rights principles. Every **Thursday, for a couple of hours – 10:30 – 1:30 pm.**, an officer will be available for clients to drop in and ask questions.